

Minutes of the 30th annual reunion of
THE HAMBRIGHTS

Grover Rescue Squad Center
Grover, N.C.

October 10, 1976

kin gathered from far and near with baskets of food. Kissin' cousins and other cousins greeted all and fellowshipped during lunch time. The blessing upon our food was asked by Ollie Harris.

Afterwards, the official meeting of the descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambright was called to order by President Ollie Harris.

Those who have departed since our last meeting were remembered. The following were mentioned:

Fulton Hambright	from Cherokee Falls	deceased Oct. 2, 1976
A. L. McWackin Jr.		
Ronald King		1974
Mrs. R. L. (Georgia Hambright) Barber	Greenville, S.C.	1974
Mr. Robert L. Barber, Jr.		1975
Mr. L. P. Stowe		Sept. 1976

All stood for a period of silent memoriam for these.
President Ollie Harris closed with prayer.

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The minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, and approved as read.

The oldest members present were recognized as follows:

Mrs. Octavia King
Miss Ancie Hambright
Mr. Charles Baker

The youngest one present, four-month old Mark Hambright, son of Keith and a descendant of James Hambright, the son of Colonel Frederick.

Those who had traveled the greatest distance were Miss Ethel Baker from Las Cruces, New Mexico and her father Mr. Charles Baker of Patton, Missouri.

Mrs. Avis Hambright King Dunn from Cincinnati

Mrs. Linda Adams Frars from Drake Branch, Virginia.

The spokesman for the historians, Ralph Dye, asked for information on additions to families and corrections for family charts. He announced that this is to be the cut off date until the 1980 publication. Present cost for a family line of the descendants of Colonel Frederick Hambright is \$4.00. After publication and with a cover, the charts will be \$5.20. Anyone who wishes to purchase a copy may give their name and

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address for a copy to be mailed to them.

Allie, our president, who is presently serving our country as North Carolina Senator brought a book entitled North Carolina Government 1585-1974. He read an excerpt from the book, stating that Colonel Frederick Hambright served in the Senate in 1775 from Tryon County.

May it go down in history that Colonel Frederick Hambright's great^{great} grandson, Allie Harris, also served in the North Carolina Senate.

Some facts of Colonel Hambright have been obtained by Mrs. Eaker giving the birthdate of Colonel Frederick, his wife's birthdate, and the ^{date of} marriage to Sarah Dover. The Colonel's pension papers were located in the Archives in Washington. Mrs. Eaker read a letter from Abraham Hardin to Congress, asking for Colonel Hambright's pension papers be returned.

Each were encouraged to go home and search for any papers, etc. that we may have.

Treasurer's report was given by James Howser. The balance on hand after all expenditures is \$196.30. Contributions were taken.

Bob E. Hambright of the cemetery committee reports that the cemetery is in good condition. The road in to the cemetery is in fair condition if any would like to visit the grave site of our ancestor, Colonel Frederick Hambright.

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Mrs. Eaker, vice-president, who has Oct. 8, 1976 submitted to publishers a 1040 page ~~History~~ finished manuscript that contains 42,000 names. This book will be available for \$28.50 pre-publication \$33.50 1st edition. All proceeds go only for publication cost. Checks may be made to

Shoe Cobblers Fin
P.O. Box 904
Danville, Virginia 24541

Mrs. Eaker has produced this manuscript in an effort to preserve our heritage.

William Hambright showed a portrait of Ance Hambright. William presented Fain Hambright a picture of Ance's son & Fain's father, Robert Edgar Hambright.

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~~Mr.~~ ^{Reg.} Charles Baker who "has traveled a great distance from Missouri recognized others who had not been to our reunion before and ^{showed who} had traveled a great distance. He presented us with a booklet of "~~Life~~" "A Half Century in the Ministry of the Methodist Church."

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The nominating committee spokesman, Fair Hambright, nominated the same slate of officers. This was seconded.

President — J. Allie Harris

Vice President — Mrs. Odie Eaker

Secretary — Mary Frances Nunnery

Historians — { Mrs. Bess Phifer
Ralph Dye

Treasurer — James A. Houser

Cemetery Committee — Bob E. Hambright

These were approved as officers for 1977.

President Allie Harris had to depart early for another speaking engagement. The meeting was adjourned by Fair Hambright.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frances Hambright Nunnery
Secretary